



Indiana Professional Standards Board

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2003 Indiana National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certified Teachers

Congratulations to the following teachers who achieved certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) in 2003:

Bower, Rhonda Ossian, IN Northern Wells Com Schools 11/21/2003
Adolescence and Young Adulthood/English Language Arts

Burdine, Linda Indianapolis, IN M S D Perry Township 11/21/2003
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education

Click, Joyce Indianapolis, IN M S D Washington Township 11/21/2003
Early and Middle Childhood/Music

Fehr, Rhonda Hammond, IN School City Of Hammond 11/21/2003
Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Mathematics

Francis, Katherine Indianapolis, IN M S D Lawrence Township 11/21/2003
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education

Hoppus, Martha Roanoke, IN M S D Southwest Allen County 11/21/2003
Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Exceptional Needs Specialist

Kuntz, Jennifer Indianapolis, IN No Information Provided 11/21/2003
Early Adolescence/Mathematics

Lareau, Paul Munster, IN School Town Of Munster 11/21/2003
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/World Languages Other than English

Martinez, Josephine East Chicago, IN School City Of East Chicago 11/21/2003
Middle Childhood/Generalist

Meyerratken, Leila Lafayette, IN Lafayette School Corporation 11/21/2003
Early Adolescence/Social Studies-History

Nimmer, Kathryn West Lafayette, IN Tippecanoe School Corp 11/21/2003
Adolescence and Young Adulthood/English Language Arts

Rode, Deborah Greencastle, IN Greencastle Comm Sch Corp 11/21/2003

*If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be
competent, caring, and qualified educators to get them there.*

Early Adolescence/English Language Arts

Slauter, Jerry Knox, IN Knox Comm. School Corp 11/21/2003
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education

Thacker, Shirley Gaston, IN Harrison-Wash Com School Corp 11/21/2003
Early Childhood/Generalist

Tratar, Teresa Hammond, IN School City Of Hammond 11/21/2003
Middle Childhood/Generalist

White, Brian Indianapolis, IN M S D Lawrence Township 11/21/2003
Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Science

For a complete listing of all Indiana teachers who have achieved National Board certification, see <http://www.nbpts.org/about/about2003nbcts.cfm>

Emergency Permits Issued After July 1, 2004

Emergency permits will replace limited licenses beginning July 1, 2004. The minimum requirement for an emergency permit will be a bachelor's degree. Applicants will **not** be required to have 15 semester hours in the content area(s) requested. Each permit may be renewed up to two times with a three year limit. School districts will still be required to request the permits and most of the procedures will remain the same. More specific details will be made available in the spring.

Wanted: Middle School English/Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies Teachers

The panels for setting the qualifying scores for the Middle School English/Language Arts, Science and Social Studies Praxis II tests are scheduled to meet the first week in February. Volunteers should be licensed middle school teachers with experience working with beginning teachers. Interested volunteers should complete the biographical form available on our web site at http://www.in.gov/psb/BIO_FORM_FOR_SLP.pdf and return it to Judy Miller before December 14th.

Did you know? Five Indiana teachers achieved certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in November 1994, the first year certification was available.